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Title : Method for Reducing Acrylamide in Corn-Based  
Foods, Corn-Based Foods Having Reduced Levels of  
Acrylamide, and Article of Commerce

SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT WITH FILING OF RCE

Commissioner for Patents  
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This is in response to the Office Action of January 17, 2007, made Final. Submitted herewith are the RCE filing papers and an Amendment in support of patentability. The fee for the RCE is to be charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account No. 16-2480. Also submitted herewith is a copy of a Declaration under §1.31.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks/Arguments* begin on page 4 of this paper.